

### III. General Remarks Concerning This Response

Claims 48-66 are currently pending in the present application.

The abstract and the specification have been amended herein.

5 The Office action noted various problems with trademarks in the specification. The specification has been amended to indicate that these words are trademarks, and some minor errors with references numerals have also been corrected. The Office action also noted that the abstract was too long; a new abstract is  
10 being submitted herein.

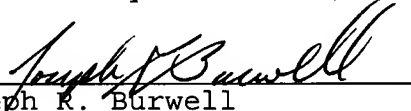
### IV. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the present patent application is patentable, and Applicant kindly requests a Notice of  
15 Allowance.

For any other outstanding matters or issues, the examiner is urged to call or fax the below-listed telephone numbers to expedite the prosecution and examination of this application.

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